

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 18, 2017



A harbor seal sunning in the shallows of La Jolla Cove, San Diego County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Hurricane Irma Deployments, Puerto Rico

Resources requested in support of impacts due to Hurricane Irma:

- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside Fire Department – Mission Ready Package (MRP Canine) with 7 personnel.
 - Demobilization order has been rescinded and they remain in Puerto Rico in anticipation of a new storm.
 - Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38532 (FEMA ACTIVATION)

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-38629:** Two A-Team Members to assist Florida EMAC staff with requesting and managing EMAC requests. One member from Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and one from California National Guard (CNG) deployed on 09/07/17 for a 14 day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/22/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local EOCs. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/28/17.
- **2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Fire Mission Tasking

- **2017-FIRE-38436** has been approved for 6 California National Guard TYPE I Helicopters for water dropping and crew transport, and 1 TYPE I MEDEVAC helicopter with night vision capabilities for medical rescue operations.
- **2017-FIRE-38476** has been approved for 3 Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) from California National Guard to support fire suppression activities on behalf of CAL FIRE.

Skeleton, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Skeleton Glade, Forest Route 9W55Rd, 5 miles east of Lake Pillsbury

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/17 at 0715 hours:

- 200 acres timber, 75% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- 1 structure threatened and private land
- Threat to private property in the Lake Pillsbury Basin

Slides, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mtn Rd, 4 miles west of Lake Pillsbury

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/17 at 0715 hours:

- 46 acres brush, 40% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- This incident is being managed under the Skeleton Fire
- Approximately 20 structures threatened

FIRE ACTIVITY

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 98,920 acres, 34% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Complex of 3 fires: Cedar, Oak and Abney
- Abney Fire is part of the R-6 Miller Complex with resources assisting
- Minimal creeping, backing and single tree torching
- Heavy timber including old growth with pockets of brush

Proclamations

- On 09/06/17, Del Norte County submitted a proclamation of local emergency due to unhealthy air quality from smoke generated by area fires. The county is requesting a Director's Concurrence.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- [65,888 acres](#), 35% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior, uphill runs, flanking and creeping
- Complex of 2 fires: Wallow and Deep
- Threat to the communities of Fork of Salmon, Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North Fork of the Salmon River

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

Trail and Forest Closures

- The Pacific Coast Trail (PCT) is closed from the intersection of Forest Trail #5545 (Kidder Creek Trail) to Forest Trail #5542 (Shackelford Trail) in Siskiyou County.
- A partial Forest Closure Order is in effect for the Marble Mountain Wilderness until the fire is declared out.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: 20 miles N of Orleans

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/17 at 0803 hours:

- 27,224 acres, 53% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/12/17
- Complex of 4 fires: Ukonom, Haypress, Burney Fire, Forks Fire
- Active fire behavior with isolated pockets increasing in fire activity primarily in the afternoon

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/17 at 0803 hours:

- 21,152 acres, 55% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Structures threatened in the communities of Canyon Creek and Weaverville
- Overnight fire activity was minimal

Deployment

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FMAG

- On 08/31/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/01/17, declaration number FEMA-5199-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire, which has burned thousands of acres, damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed homes and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Fork, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 7 miles NE of Helena and Junction City, ½ mile NE of Helena Fire

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 3,478 acres, 0% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Fire is being managed under the Helena IMT and is within 0.5 miles of merging with the Helena Fire

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt., Shasta Trinity NF

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 3,000 acres, 15% contained
- Moderate fire behavior, flanking and backing
- Threat to Black Rock Mountain Lookout, 5 single residence, 1 minor structure, historic cabins, Trinity River watershed

Berry (1-6), Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Chalk Rd. X Blackberry Creek Rd., 10 miles NW of Burney

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- [650 acres, 25% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/18/17
- Crews continue to make progress on constructing control lines
- Fire is burning in old burn scar with heavy down and dead

French, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Bonnetti Road x Brandon Road, 10 miles SW of Placerville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- [120 acres, 20% contained](#)
- [Crews continue to mop up and strengthen containment lines](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Summit Complex, Vegetation Fires, Tuolumne County

Location: South of Douglas Day use area off of Hwy 108

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 4,653 acres, 35% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Minimal fire behavior
- Large uncontained fires within the complex
 - Douglas: 311 acres, 10% contained, confine strategy
 - Willow: 10 acres, 0% contained, confine strategy
 - McCormick: 4,332 acres, 25% contained, confine strategy

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: 6 miles SE of Cold Springs

Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 652 acres, 5% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Minimal fire behavior
- Local roads and trails under soft closure

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 6,840 acres, 47% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Minimal fire behavior
- Burning in tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Hwy 190, at Wishon Rd. 7 miles east of Springville

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/17 at 0803 hours](#):

- 36,556 acres, [95% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping
- Burning in tree mortality area

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received. On 09/05/17, an update to the FMAG Request was received.
 - On 09/05/17, the FMAG was approved, declaration number FEMA-5205-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/30/17 at 1126 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tulare County, requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation, disaster funding assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG), and waiver of regulations that hinder response and recovery efforts.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Evacuations

- Voluntary: Sequoia Crest, Mountain Aire, Rogers Camp, Pierpoint Springs, Cedar Slope, Camp Nelson, Doyle Springs, Alpine Village, Wishon

Road Closure

- Hwy 190 is closed to all traffic from the Tule Power House to Pierpoint Springs.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Tulare County: State Route 190 is closed from Balch Park Rd. in Springville to 5.2 miles east of Springville.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

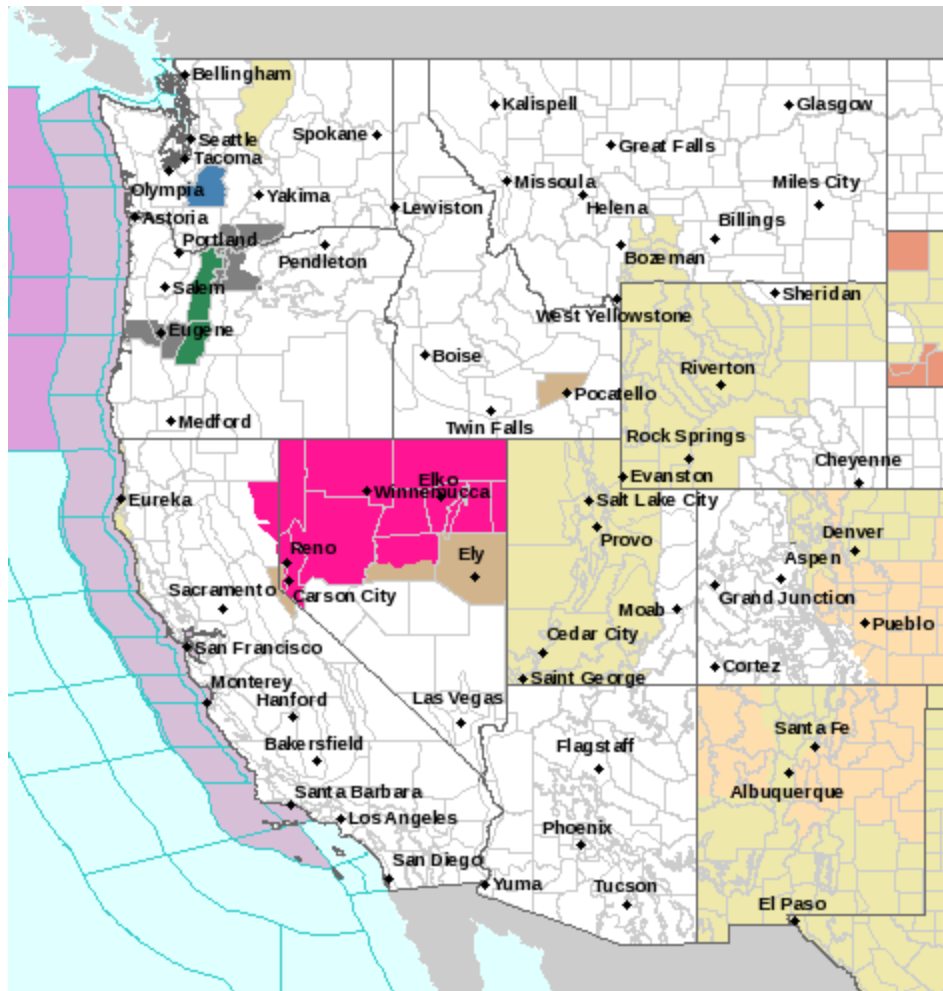
A series of little weather systems will move across the North Ops region this week. The first one has already delivered some decent amounts of wetting rain to the NW portion of the region. Through Friday there will be periods of cloudiness and light precipitation at times in some areas of the region, primarily in the north and over the mountains. Precipitation amounts will generally be relatively light, and most of it will fall north of a line from around Cape Mendocino to near Alturas. South of that line, most of any precipitation will fall over the mountains. The chance of precipitation over the Sierra looks best the middle of the week. The snow level could drop to as low as about 6000-6500 ft in our far northern areas each night through Thursday then rise to around 7000-7500 feet during the days. Friday into next weekend higher pressure is expected to return to the region with warmer temperatures. Confidence is increasing that moderately strong, gusty N to NE winds will develop beginning Friday night and last into early next week. This will also generate some low RH for the areas favored by such winds. Some gusty westerly winds will develop in many areas today and become strongest near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest eastward this afternoon. Local gusts around 30-35 mph are expected to be common, but some areas may gust up to around 40 mph. There will be other periods with gusty westerly winds this week in other areas. Afternoon min RH values could drop to around 15% or a little lower locally in the eastern areas this afternoon as well with the wind. Aside from that, RH will generally be higher in all areas through Thursday with overnight RH recovery quite good overall. Temperatures will be 10-18 degrees below seasonal normals Wednesday and Thursday with afternoon highs in the warmest inland valleys in the low and mid 70s those days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak Pacific trough over the West Coast will cause temperatures to remain 5 to 10 degrees below normal through Wednesday, with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be above 20% across most of the region through Wednesday, but it will be in the teens across the deserts. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes this afternoon through Thursday afternoon. There will be northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph over much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Thursday and Friday nights. Temperatures will drop to 10 to 20 degrees below normal Thursday and Friday as the trough over the West Coast deepens. Scattered showers will occur over the Sierra and over Southern California Wednesday night through Friday night, with less than a quarter inch of rainfall. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet over the Sierra. Temperatures will warm and humidity will lower across the region this weekend as high pressure approaches the West Coast from the Pacific. Light offshore flow will occur across the area this weekend.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Extreme Fire Danger](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing Significant to Report

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One (1) Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two (2) Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One (1) Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One (1) Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-FIRE-38532:** California Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Red IST – 18 personnel from California
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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